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Re: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BROADCASTING AN EMERGENCY WARNING OVER A TELEPHONE

**NETWORK (STZ)** 

Application No.:09/842,076

Filed: April 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2681

Dear Examiner:

I am writing to inquire about the status of the Petition to Treat Special that was filed for the above patent. The applicant is now 84 years old, and I have received no notification of any action taken since my previous letter dated July 17, 2003.

Has any action been taken that I may not be aware of?

Very truly yours,

Thomas L. Adams

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